

14 September 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Trip Report -- Visit to the Truman and Eisenhower
Libraries, 23 August - 3 September 1982 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] comprised the CRD team making the third visit this fiscal year to the Truman Library from 23-30 August and the Eisenhower Library from 31 August - 3 September. We spent six working days at the Truman Library and three working days at the Eisenhower Library. One working day was spent in travelling to and from Abilene. We followed the same procedures for reviewing documents as the previous two teams. [REDACTED]

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Review at the Truman Library

Since none of the files had been screened at the Truman Library, we examined in detail the seventeen remaining boxes of the Psychological Strategy Board. These files contain documents concerning East/West Trade; Radio Free Asia; [REDACTED]

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including budget; overall strategic concept in cold war planning; staff meeting minutes; CIA security clearances/problems on PSB employees; PSB priorities; [REDACTED] negotiations broke down; etc. A statistical summary of our review at the Truman Library is as follows: [REDACTED]

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Total DocumentsTotal Pages

	3,148				13,240
CIA	136	<u>No Change</u> 30	<u>Decl.</u> 47	<u>Downgraded</u> 59	704
<u>Other Agency</u>	3,012	<u>Hold</u> 552	<u>No Objection</u> 2,460		12,536

The fact that none of the boxes had been screened prior to our review accounts for the large number of documents to which we had no objection. The reason the boxes had not been screened was because the Director was a member of the board, and the archivist thought CIA had equity in the entire

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collection. This is not the case however. Many of the documents were between State and DOD and concerned their equities. Thus far neither State nor DOD have expressed any interest in reviewing these documents for their equities. 25X1

According to Harry Clark, the classified material archivist at the Truman Library, all material of CIA interest has been reviewed. It is our understanding that these files, which we and the previous two teams reviewed, are part of the White House collection. The next group of papers to be reviewed are the voluminous NSC files. It is quite possible CIA documents or documents with CIA equity will be found in these files. 25X1

Review At the Eisenhower Library

At the Eisenhower Library, David Haight had screened five boxes of material for our review. However, with the exception of one box which had four documents of CIA interest, the remaining boxes contained only one document each of CIA interest. The other twenty or so boxes had to be examined in detail. Consequently a great number of documents did not concern CIA (such as files on the AEC) and we had no objection to their release. The documents reviewed at the Eisenhower Library were in the Operations Coordination Branch (OCB) collection and covered such topics as CENIS: USIB meeting minutes; situation/U.S. policy in the Congo, Angola, Vietnam and Laos. One folder contained 131 CIA cables 25X1

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We handled this folder as we handled other DO cable chronos at Headquarters, downgrading all Top Secret cables to Secret and holding the entire folder at Secret and counting the folder as one document with 131 pages. 25X1

Many of the documents in the collection had already been sanitized by the NSC and released under mandatory review. NSC sanitization appears to be very strict -- cutting out such words as overt and covert, subversive etc. where in some instances, would if left in not harm anything. 25X1

A statistical summary of our review at the Eisenhower Library is as follows: 25X1

<u>Total Documents</u>						<u>Total Pages</u>
	1,653					8,594
CIA	100	<u>No Change</u> 10	<u>Decl.</u> 37	<u>Downgraded</u> 53	602	
<u>Other Agency</u>	1,553	<u>Hold</u> 223		<u>No Objection</u> 1,330	7,992	

According to the classified archivist at the Eisenhower Library the following materials containing information of possible interest to CIA

remain to be reviewed: (U)

- a. 30 boxes of PSB central files
- b. 28 boxes of Presidential Committee of Information Activities Abroad (Sprague Committee)
- c. 8 boxes of Presidential Committee on International Information Activities (Jackson Committee)
- d. 126 boxes of OCB central files
- e. 19 boxes of OCB Secretariat files
- f. U-2 files
- g. RFE files
- h. Cuba
- i. Coded material (have not determined how to handle)

These files are all considered part of the White House files -- separate from the NSC files which are numerous and which Brenda Reger will begin to review in the near future. As with the NSC files at the Truman Library, it is quite possible that CIA documents or documents with CIA equity will turn up in these NSC files. ☐

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We should like to emphasize that like the previous teams we found the library staff members -- in particular Harry Clark at the Truman and David Haight and James Layerzapf at the Eisenhower--most knowledgeable and helpful and appreciative of our review work. ☐

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General Comments

In discussions with the archivists at the Truman Library we learned that both East German and Polish researchers have recently been using their facilities. No mention of the type of researcher using the Eisenhower Library was made by the archivists at that facility. ☐

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Security at both facilities is very good. The classified material is stored in a bank-vault-type area at the Eisenhower, inside another locked area. The Truman Library facilities for storage of classified material are similar to those used by CIA. It is our understanding that only Harry Clark, the classified material archivist had access to this area. ☐

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GSA guards were in evidence at both libraries. At the Eisenhower Library ☐ was challenged by the guard when he tried to enter the staff area where we worked. At the time the guard was questioning ☐ a staffer came through and acknowledged that ☐ was indeed working with one of their people. The guard saw ☐ wandering around the museum

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area of the Library. When she didn't exit the building he made a search of the staff offices to satisfy himself that she belonged there. []

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At the Truman Library the guards were in evidence but didn't appear to be too concerned. This may be due to the fact that there is no separation of the areas and the researchers are allowed to wander around. []

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The Truman Library was more concerned about leaving classified material unguarded. Whenever we left the room for coffee or lunch an archivist came in to guard the material. At the Eisenhower Library David Haight simply locked the door when we went out for coffee or lunch. []

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The security alarm system is very good at the Truman Library. A fly had been bothering us and when it finally settled on the window [] swatted it. About a minute later the GSA guard came in to check the window because the alarm went off in his office. [] explained that he swatted a fly and the guard was satisfied. []

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